

A RARE INVESTMENT

I have for sale a piece of property on the street car line, between Tazewell and North Tazewell, consisting of a good lot and small store building and dwelling. The rents from this property yield nearly 20 per cent. on the price asked for it. Rent on either building pays a good dividend on the entire property.

This is a splendid opportunity for any colored man who wants to purchase property here, or for any one wanting a good real estate investment. For price and terms address

J. R. LAIRD,
Real Estate, Tazewell, Va.

DAINGEROUS TIMES

Winter is fast approaching and the danger of fires is increasing.

NOW'S THE TIME

for you to have a policy placed on your residence, furniture, barn or mercantile business. Don't delay it longer.

TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE

The companies we represent are the best and pay their losses promptly.

Give us a call and let us show you how reasonable our rates are.

The F. W. Pendleton Ins. Agency

THE COMPANY YOU KEEP

WE REPRESENT

Assets	
Aetna Insurance Company	\$18,062,110
Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co., U.S.	13,835,803
Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co.	9,761,467
Queen Insurance Co.	8,622,543
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We also represent thirty-one other Fire Companies with total assets of \$125,000,000.

We write all classes of insurance and furnish "PROTECTION THAT PROTECTS."

The Clinch Valley Insurance Agency, Inc.

SUCCESSORS TO
The J. F. Hurt Ins. Agency, Inc.
The Tazewell Insurance Agency.



BABY'S

Picture, made today, will be an ever increasing source of pleasure to you. It will also delight your friends.

What could be a more appropriate Christmas gift than a good photograph, the kind you get at

BLACK'S PHOTO GALLERY
Main Street Tazewell, Va.

Send us your job work.

TO ALL CONCERNED

All persons are warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my lands west of Pocahontas.

Ben Reed.
Leave us your orders for engraved visiting or business cards. See our samples and prices.

Jackson's Drug Store.

Subscribe for the Republican.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Hall spent Sunday with friends in Bluefield.

Ladies furs at the Big Store. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Clayton I. Hart, of Roanoke, was attending court here last week.

Patrick J. Kelly, of Bluefield, was a business visitor here Saturday last.

Neckwear is a hobby with us. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Preaching in the Lutheran church, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Killing hogs? Fresh ground sage, pepper, saltpeper, etc., at Jackson's.

Misses Jessie and Jean Graham, of Norton, are here to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Silk half hose in black and colors for men only.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mesdames P. D. Johnston and A. G. Russell were shopping in Bluefield on last Thursday.

Mrs. John Ball, of Princeton, W. Va., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Peery, at this place.

Beautiful sets of furs for Xmas gifts. See them.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Judge Archer A. Phlegar, of Christiansburg, was here on professional business the latter part of last week.

The bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. I. Painter.

Xmas gloves in Xmas boxes for men and women. See them at the Big Store. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Eugene Price, a former Tazewell boy but now living in Johnson City, Tenn., spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodges, of Roanoke, are visiting the latter's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Wm. C. Pendleton, this week.

The swellest and handsomest neckwear you will find at the Big Store. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Quite a number of people from this place and other points in the county will leave this month for Florida to spend the winter.

Miss Pearl Vail, of the High School faculty, who has been right ill at the home of Mr. J. D. Harrison for the past week, is very much improved.

A beautiful line of ladies silk hose will be on exhibition for Xmas presents. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Marshall McCormick, one of the best known attorneys in the State, was here from Berryville on professional business the latter part of last week.

James W. Bailey, of Pocahontas, store manager and buyer for the Consolidated Collieries Company, was a business visitor to this place on last Saturday.

We think suit cases, grips and handbags are among the best sellers as Xmas gifts.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Herbert Carson returned last Friday from Richmond where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. His friends are glad to know he has completely recovered.

Boyer & Co.'s 5 and 10 cent counter is made up of odds and ends of accumulated stock, and has in it many articles which cost much more than the selling price. It is NOT made up of TRASH bought for the purpose. Many bargains here.

Is it a silk or wool scarf you want for your lady friend? We have them in all colors and prices.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

There will be a stated convocation of Clinch Valley Commandery, No. 20, K. T., on next Monday night, December 19th, at 7:30 o'clock. All Sir Knights are requested to be present.

Do you want a set of the latest style furs for your wife or daughter? Come to the Big Store.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Miss Lucy White Hayes, granddaughter of Jefferson Davis and the "Daughter of the Confederacy," was married on the 7th instant to George Bowyer Young, of Placerville, Colorado. The ceremony took place in the Episcopal church at Colorado Springs.

The newest creations in ladies and gents neckwear for Xmas will be found at the Big Store.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

E. H. Witten, a former Tazewell boy, has bought the Sandy Valley News, published at Grundy, Va., and will run it hereafter as a Republican paper. Mr. Witten is well known and liked here and is a writer of ability and will, no doubt, make a good paper of the News.

Phil G. Wright, formerly proprietor of the Old Inn at this place, has leased the Battletown Inn, at Berryville, Va., a large new hotel with steam heat, electric light, private baths and modern throughout. The many friends of Mr. Wright here wish him every possible success in his new enterprise.

Something special given to the first 75 housekeepers. Something you will want for your Holiday baking. It will pay you to be one of this fortunate number.

J. W. MOSS.

On last Thursday the store and stock of T. N. Greear, at Pound, in Wise county, was completely destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock in the morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective fuse. The loss is covered by insurance which Mr. Greear carried on the building and stock of goods.

How about a nice rug or druggist for a Xmas gift? We think they are all right, and we have a beautiful line.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Rankin Wiley, late Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth West Virginia district, has served notice of contest on Congressman J. A. Hughes, his successful Republican opponent. He alleges great frauds were perpetrated in McDowell, Mingo and Mason counties, which brought about the election of Hughes.



Gift Things For Everyone

The right gift at the right price for everyone from the baby to grand parents, relative and friend, can be chosen to best advantage from our

Superior Christmas Stocks

of useful, sensible, gift-giving wearables. We have only what is reliable and desirable and you can choose in any department with the surety of obtaining good quality and good value.

The Christmas Season

will not severely tax your purse if you buy here—our prices provide for the filling of your lists with real economy.

The Suits, Coats and Hats

We are offering the Suits, Coats and Women's Hats at final reduction prices—this means a very great saving to every purchaser. Every garment in the store at reduction prices.

SUNRISE

The Flour for Best Bread

\$5.50 PER BARREL

A long time we have been selling Sunrise Flour and our trade on this brand has more than trebled within the past two years. We do not know of a dissatisfied user of Sunrise. Nor any housewife who would not endorse it as ideal for all kinds of bread, especially cakes and pastries. We are in possession of evidence to prove that every bushel of wheat used in making

SUNRISE FLOUR

is purchased by the proprietor of the Sunrise Mills who is an expert judge of wheat and who buys only the best grade. You cannot buy better flour than Sunrise; because better cannot be made.

Harrison, Barns & Co.,

Leading Retailers of Pure Groceries.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Liggett's Chocolates Offer

By sending a dime to the REXALL CO., Boston, Mass., you get a two ounce sample box and a coupon good for ten cents on a purchase of a box of Liggett's at our store. There is nothing finer made in candies at any price than Liggett's. A fresh supply now.

JOHN E. JACKSON

DRUGGIST

Tazewell, Virginia.

BUY CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS

FROM MOSS

AND YOU'LL BE GLAD.

Because we have an immense stock of Candies, Nuts, Grapes, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Apples, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Raisins and Tangerines of the very best qualities at little prices.

60 Gallons Sealshipt Oysters

Will be received between the 22nd and 25th. These are specially fine and fat and best of all—Sealshipt.

INDIAN RIVER ORANGES

These fine Oranges will be here in abundance at the OLD PRICE.

J. W. MOSS

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

All the popular new books at Jackson's.

Don't fail to see Boyer's 5 and 10 cent counter.

Mrs. Maggie Ward left yesterday to spend the winter in Florida.

Don't fail to see Boyer's 5 and 10 cent counter. Bargains here.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

There is no finer candy made than Liggett's, try it, at Jackson's.

W. G. Harrison returned yesterday from a business trip to Baltimore.

Games and toys for girls and boys. W. T. Witten & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett H. Scott, of Cedar Bluff, were here on Tuesday.

Black has a fine assortment of picture frames made specially for portraits.

T. W. Fuller, of Crumps Bottom, W. Va., is visiting W. F. Harman east of town.

Boyer & Co. have a very high-class line of table linens, napkins, towels, &c.

A little girl baby came Sunday night to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moss.

Rev. W. W. Hicks, of Graham, spent Monday with Rev. E. E. Wiley, of this place.

We have too many toys and dolls, they must go. No reasonable price refused. Boyer & Co.

Dr. S. A. Daniels, of Welch, W. Va., was shaking hands with his numerous friends here on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Peery and their daughter, Doctor Mary, left yesterday for Florida to spend the winter.

Get samples and prices of engraved visiting cards, monogram stationery, etc., at Jackson's.

Boyer & Co. are offering unusual bargains in sample rugs, blankets and bed comforts.

J. P. Kroll, who is spending the winter in Richmond, came up Tuesday to look after a few matters of business.

See the neat little oval frames and the many other patterns of picture frames at Black's Studio.

Mrs. R. Walter Dickenson, of Castlewood, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Higginbotham, at this place.

Huyler's is not a candy "just as good" IT IS THE BEST. Made for people who know. Sold by Boyer & Co.

H. R. Hawthorn, a rising young lawyer of Abingdon, has cast his lot with us, and will practice with Henry & Graham.

Mrs. Emile Lowe, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Peery, of Cedar Bluff, are the guests of Major and Mrs. T. P. Bowen.

A neat frame will add very much to the appearance of that picture you intend to give. You can get a beautiful frame at Black's Studio.

Mrs. J. R. Gildersleeve is quite ill at the home of her sister, Miss Marty Witten, of Pisgah. Miss Marty is also indisposed.

Our stock of Christmas goods is complete in every line and have presents complete for all sizes and ages. W. T. Witten & Co.

P. W. Early, engineer in charge of the Cedar Bluff cut-off on the Norfolk and Western Railway, was here Tuesday on business.

Our stock of dolls and toys is the most complete in the city, and you should call early to get advantage of the large collection.

W. T. Witten & Co.

J. Walter Graybeal, secretary of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company, of Pocahontas, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

We have just received a shipment of the celebrated Thompson Glove Fittler Corsets which we are selling at popping prices.

W. T. Witten & Co.

Miss Jessie O'Keefe returned Monday from Vivian, W. Va., where she was called by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wharton O'Keefe.

LADIES—Why not buy your husband or son a suit or a handsome overcoat? Nothing makes a more acceptable Xmas gift. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Among those fortunate enough to leave "The land of snow and go to the land of sun" for the winter were Rev. and Mrs. George Ruston, who left yesterday.

YOUNG LADIES—What makes a nicer Xmas gift than a beautiful silk or satin lined scarf? We have them in all colors. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

James E. Jones, of Switchback, W. Va., general manager of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company, was here Tuesday to attend the good roads meeting.

Boyer is offering dolls and toys at unheard of prices. Reason—TOO MUCH STOCK. You will make a mistake if you don't get his prices. He don't sell TRASH, but the very best goods made in these lines.

Wm. McCarthy, general manager of the Bluefield Water Works and Improvement Company, attended the good roads meeting here on Tuesday. Mr. McCarthy is much interested in good roads, and is in hopes that Mercer county will fall in line with Southwest Virginia in the matter of good roads.

We still have some pretty styles in Ladies and Misses tailored suits and coats that we are offering at a price that is almost a sacrifice. See them. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

D. C. Boy, traveling passenger agent of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, of Johnson City, Tenn., was here on last Friday and Saturday and succeeded in getting a number of Florida passengers from this section booked via the new trunk line to the South.

Mr. Boy wrote the description of a trip over the Blue Ridge by the C. C. & O., that recently appeared in The Republican, and the railroad thought so well of the article that they have gotten it out in a pamphlet entitled "To Florida via the Clinchfield Route and Connections."

KODAK

Solves the Christmas Problem for that Boy of yours.

KODAKS \$5.00 to \$111.00

BROWNIE CAMERAS

THEY WORK LIKE KODAKS \$1.00 to \$12.00

We carry a complete line of Kodaks and Kodak City Goods.

JACKSON'S DRUG STORE

Tazewell, Virginia.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

A new lot of jewelry just received at Pobot's.

Rev. S. D. Sizer will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

A handsome silk umbrella is always in good as a Xmas gift. We have them. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sloane, of Nashville, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Emma Isabella, to Clyde N. Hankins, of this city.

A thing of beauty is one of our swell ties put up in a beautiful Xmas box. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

The Ladies Exchange will hold the Christmas sale at the Old Inn on next Saturday, December 17th. The needlework display will begin at 2 o'clock p. m. Oysters will be served beginning at 12 o'clock and on through the sale.

How would a pair of real nice bedroom slippers do for a Xmas gift for your father or mother or your brother or sister?

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Bearwallow.

B. V. Elswick, of Coalman, was visiting friends here last week.

G. W. Ball, of Raven, was here on last Saturday buying up produce, ginger, furs, etc.

John Heldreth, of Whitewood, who has been visiting homefolks at Richlands for a time, was here the other day.

On the 6th instant the Death Angel called Marinda Barrett from this life; thus bringing sorrow to her many friends. She was the wife of G. W. Barrett, and leaves six children and a host of relatives to mourn her demise.

No Extra Congressman for Virginia.

The gain in population in Virginia is not sufficient to give her another member of Congress, and she will retain her present representation of ten (10) in the House, unless the reapportionment ratio should go higher than 217,011 inhabitants per seat.

Any ratio likely to be used from 210,000 up to this figure will leave Virginia her present representation. Anything higher than 217,011 would take one Congressman from her.

The percentage of increase in Virginia from 1900 to 1910 was 11.2, compared with a 9 per cent. increase in Maryland.

Assistant Attorney General Dead.

Hon. William E. Bibb, assistant attorney general of Virginia, died at his home in Richmond on last Saturday as the result of injuries received when he fell down a stairway at his home several days ago. His death was not unexpected, as he had been in a critical condition for more than a week preceding his demise. His wife, two daughters and one son were at Mr. Bibb's bedside when the end came.

When the accident occurred Mr. Bibb was going from his bedroom to the bathroom in the early morning. He missed his footing in the uncertain light, falling backward down the stairway, from which he suffered excruciatingly up to the hour of his death.

William E. Bibb was born in Albemarle county, Va., sixty-five years ago, and entered the Confederate army as a mere youth. He studied law at the University of Virginia, and began to practice his profession in Louisa county in 1870, being for a number of years Commonwealth's Attorney for Louisa.

In 1885 he was elected to the State Senate, serving four years, and was appointed assistant attorney general of the State less than a year ago.

Lynchburg to Have Saloons.

After having been no license territory since March, 1909, Lynchburg on last Friday voted by a majority of eighty-five out of a vote of 2,653 to return to the open saloon.

The result of the election proved a great setback to the anti-saloon league and those who were most active in leading the fight for the dry, for only two years ago the city voted dry by a majority of 191, and with this margin to go on those opposed to the saloon felt that victory was surely theirs. But it seems they failed to keep pace with the wets in the matter of qualifying new voters, which fact alone cost them the victory.

A statement has been given out by the drys that they will contest the result of the election, notice of which will be filed within the required ten days. The principal ground for such a contest, it is said, will be based on the failure of all but one of the registrars to require a written application for registration, as seems to be required by statute.

The contest, if inaugurated, will probably operate to prevent the opening of the saloons for some time.

To be Elected Next Year.
Next year promises to be a lively one, politically, at least, in Old Virginia. The following officers are to be elected in 1911:
Two United States Senators;
Forty State Senators;
One hundred members of Legislature;
One Treasurer for each county;
One Commonwealth's Attorney;
One Sheriff;
One Circuit Court Clerk;
One Commissioner of Revenue for each district;
Three Justices for each district;
One Constable for each district;
Overseer of Poor for each district.

\$1.535 in FREE PRIZES

Given in a great voting contest by Practical Farming, Roanoke's great farm monthly, to boys and lady teachers.

The boys of Tazewell will get one \$60 buggy and two shotguns. Boys of all counties also get fifty watches.

Lady teachers of eleven counties, including Tazewell, get one \$400 Kurtzman Piano and two \$40 Champion Sewing Machines.

Contest closes December 31, at 4:30 p. m. One year subscription at 25c., 10 votes; 3-years at 50c., 50 votes; 5 years \$1, 100 votes, for one teacher and one boy. The leaders are as follows:

TAZEWELL BOYS

Jos. S. McGuire, North Tazewell... 870

William Greener, Tazewell... 610

Curtis L. Shuffelbarger, Cove Creek... 540

Richard Smoot, Tiptop... 510

Clyde Ball, Richlands... 300

Clarence McPherson, Sinking Creek... 200

Harold Burton, Graham... 190

Barnes Moore, Tazewell... 160

Clarence Turner, Tazewell... 160

Marvin Meadows, Richlands... 120

Alderson Sexton, Graham... 90

Jas. B. Peery, North Tazewell... 80

Ralph Buckhill, Richlands... 80

Tom Witten, Witten's Mills... 70

Willie Carter, Tiptop... 70

George Butt, Pocahontas... 70

LADY TEACHERS

Florence Switzer, Botetourt county... 3250</